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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Homemade harnesses at Fletcher's, Orleans. 45tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new McPhail piano. Inquire Mrs. Mary Tripp, Orleans, Vt. 51tf

FOR SALE—Sleigh and robe, nearly new. Second-hand driving harness. Will Clarkson, Orleans. 51-1p

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FOR SALE—Inside dried block wood, \$7.50 per solid cord. One pair horses, 2200 pair, work and driving. \$350. L. Boulanger, Irasburg, Tel. 161-32. 52-1p

FOR SALE—On account of poor health will sell my barber business and pool tables, located in Glover village, only barber in town. Best of locations and doing good business. W. C. Drew, Glover 50-52

### WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

WANTED—To rent or buy, second-hand typewriter. Monitor Office. 48tf

WANTED—Live Poultry. Phone me when you have poultry to sell. Parties met at Orleans and Coventry stations by appointment. Bell phone 142-12. N. W. Strawn, Orleans. 35tf

WANTED—At once, responsible man to take charge of established trade selling high-grade line of tea, coffee and fancy groceries. If interested write Grand Union Tea Co., Burlington, Vt. 52-1p

### TO RENT

TO RENT—Store, vacant Jan. 20. Inquire E. B. Willey, Orleans. 51-3

TO RENT—Tenement. Electric lights, bath, etc. R. P. Webster, Barton. 46tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

NEW WALTON'S REGISTER now on sale at this office. 45tf

FARMERS' NOTICE—Will buy stock Monday, Jan. 1st. We are still contracting for sugar at 13 cents. Dodge, Orleans. 1w

Now is the time to buy your sugar wood at Irasburg mill. Good slabs, \$1 per cord. Call for Homer Seavey. The E. L. Chandler Co. 45tf

To advertise our Mail Order Department, we will mail 25 Christmas Cards for 15c. Part Birthday and Message Cards if preferred. Lang's Jewelry Store, Barton. 45tf

WISH TO BUY—Back files of current periodicals such as the "Outlook," "Literary Digest," "Review of Reviews," or other informational magazines. B. A. & Graded School District. 51-2

### LOST

LOST—Signet ring, letter "A." Reward if returned to Monitor office. 52tf

LOST—Airedale female puppy, about six months old. Black on back and sides, tan color elsewhere. Had collar not marked. Any information will be rewarded by Franz A. Hunt, Monitor office, Barton, Vt.

LOST—Foxhound, male, color black, tan and white, legs are speckled and part of body. Extra large hound, weight about 60 pounds. Answers by the name of Hunter. Finder please notify Ernest C. Benware, Westfield. 52-1

County Cases in Supreme Court.

The trial calendar for the January term of supreme court contains a list of 51 cases for hearing. The term opens January 2. It will be the last term over which Chief Justice Loveland Munson will preside, that jurist having announced his intention of resigning. The following Orleans county cases are listed: Charles W. Hitchcock vs. George Kennison; George A. Humphrey vs. O. A. Wheeler; Frank Holbrook vs. E. A. Phoenix, trustee; William Robey vs. Boston & Maine railroad.

## IMPRESSIONS OF "BILLY" SUNDAY AND HIS WORK.

Rev. L. A. Edwards of Newport Writes Monitor of His Visit to the Tabernacle and His Impressions of the Evangelist.

Some eight years ago while I was pastor in Cleveland, there was a movement launched that gained considerable momentum, to bring Mr. Sunday to that city. He was then engaged in a campaign in Youngstown, Ohio. I confess that I was among those who did not look with favor upon his coming. I have, however, followed him during the years since with an ever-increasing interest and when the opportunity to attend the meetings for a week at Boston was afforded me, I gladly accepted it for I was anxious indeed to see and hear this man before whom the forces of evil stand aghast; concerning whom Christian men and Christian churches are at such variance; yet around whom there gathers an ever-enlarging multitude of men and women from every walk in life, who look upon him as their Moses, who led them out of their land of bondage.

Scepticism that took the form of grave fears on the part of many a good churchman in Boston, was much in evidence before the movement was launched.

The wise ones shook their heads and said, "He will never do here in Boston," but he came, they saw and heard and he conquered.

It may be of interest to know something of the magnitude of the movement. The tabernacle, which is a low, brick-wall affair, covers about four acres. The ground is the floor and is covered with shavings. A hall about 15 feet wide surrounds the auditorium. The choir loft, that is built on an incline, is half of the speaker's desk and will accommodate 2500 or more. The wooden benches in the auditorium and chairs in choir

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## BARTON LOCAL NOTES

The bank will be closed Monday, New Year's day.

Robert and Aftian Scott were in Richmond over Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Miles have returned from Bennington.

W. H. Warner of Troy visited at George Goodro's last week.

Carl Hamblet was home from White River Junction over Sunday.

Hiram McLellan is spending a few days in New York and Boston.

Miss Mildred Beck was at her home in St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Ora Elliott of Springfield is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Miss Ruth Monroe is spending a few days at her home in Middlesex.

C. J. Ufford of Newport has been in town on business for several days.

George Rowen of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with his family here.

Sam Maxwell of Island Pond is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Conner.

Mrs. Alfreda Sessions of Newbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Leland.

Miss Mary Plunkett of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting at P. J. and Gerald Plunkett's.

Mrs. Clara Hazen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Kirby, in Rochester.

H. T. Seaver and family spent Christmas day at H. B. Orcutt's at Willoughby.

Remember the Literary Club Christmas tree at Miss Clemma Seaver's tonight.

Mrs. Ruby Ruggles and daughter, Janet, are visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

H. I. Ladd of Newark, N. J., is visiting his father, James E. Ladd, at Hotel Barton.

Miss Ruth Gilpin has been having scarlet fever. There are no other cases in town.

Miss Eva Gilpin has been the guest of her brother, E. W. Gilpin, in Richmond this week.

Mrs. O. D. Rowell is ill and Miss Martha Hall of St. Johnsbury is here caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Daniels of Skinner, Me., have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wing spent Christmas day with Mr. Wing's parents in Irasburg.

Walter I. Metcalf of Bronxville, N. Y., has been spending a few days at George E. King's.

Miss Isabel Hilliker is visiting a brother in Burlington during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Kate and Minnie Tompkins of Montreal are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. M. Vercoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atwell of Carais are visiting Mr. Atwell's mother, Mrs. C. J. Mudgett.

The Afternoon Study club meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Webster.

It is reported that Fred Martel has bought of C. E. Woodbury his team and trucking business.

Miss Bernice Sawyer has gone to the home of her parents in Warner, N. H., for the holidays.

## "LIGHT IN DARKNESS."

President Thomas on Chaplain Farman's Lecture before Middlebury College.

Chaplain M. W. Farman gave his lecture on "Light in Darkness" in the Mead chapel at Middlebury college on the evening of Dec. 8th. President Thomas says:

"Mr. Farman was heard with keen interest and delight by the faculty and students of Middlebury college. Both in his eloquent description of the limitations of the blind and in his narrative of the manner in which these are so largely overcome he was followed with close attention. His lecture was full of instruction. I thought it one of the noblest lessons in courage I have ever seen taught to a body of young people. The example of a man fighting his way successfully through life despite his severe handicap, is an inspiration. At the same time his address was well seasoned with wit and humor. From every point of view his lecture was a pronounced success. Mr. Farman was a delightful guest and any community or home will be the happier and the better for his coming."

Rev. J. J. Hutchinson's Opinion of Chaplain Farman's Lecture.

After Chaplain Farman delivered his lecture in Lyndonville, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson said, "It was a great pleasure to me to listen to Rev. M. W. Farman's lecture on 'Light in Darkness.' The church was packed with an eager and appreciative audience, intent on catching every word and expression. Never was a lecture so easily advertised, and I have never seen an audience so completely satisfied as they were that night. Mr. Farman's ability to read the point type amazed everyone, and not one was seen by me to leave the building without taking a look at the 'blind man's books.' I heartily recommend Mr. Farman as a pleasing and instructive lecturer and also preacher."

## Congregational Church Notes.

REV. W. A. WARNER, PASTOR

Sunday, Dec. 31st

10.45, Morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

6.00, Christian Endeavor meeting. "Lessons to Learn from the Past," Eph. 5:15-21. Leader, W. H. Gilpin.

Thursday evening service, "The child in the Midst," Luke 2:40.

The Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, with Mrs. F. W. Baldwin.

Christmas was observed with special exercises Sunday evening, given by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir, and followed by the usual distribution of presents from the tree. "Kingdom Gifts," was the title of the exercises given, which led up to a definite idea of mission gifts and a collection for the purpose amounted to \$15.00.

Howard Dow of St. Johnsbury has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gerald Plunkett for a few days.

Harold Webster is spending his vacation with his father, C. B. Webster, in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Dana of Lyndonville were guests of Mr. Dana's mother, Mrs. A. Dana Monday.

Mrs. Charles Naatz of Newbury spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

Miss Anna Corley, who is teaching in Irasburg, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Gerald Plunkett.

E. G. Freeman of Springfield, Mass., has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Freeman.

George Cook of North Woodstock has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cook.

W. W. Reidren and family have been spending a few days with Mrs. Reidren's parents in Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. A. A. Larabee and daughter, Mildred, have been spending several days with relatives in North Hatley.

Miss Gertrude Skinner of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder.

Alice Simmons and Max Flanders, both of Barton, were married at the parsonage Dec. 23d by Rev. Wilmond Warner.

Mrs. V. K. Zimmerman and son of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. George Merriam.

"Through Death Valley in a Dodge," is a real, true, thrilling moving picture to be shown at the Gem Thursday evening.

Percy W. Cowles and Miss Sarah Cowles of New York are spending a few days with Mr. Cowles' mother, Mrs. Hattie Cowles.

G. A. Drew, Arthur Drew and J. F. Batchelder were in Newport Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of E. C. Blanchard.

Miss Katharine Wilcox of People's academy, Morrisville, visited her aunt, Miss Colburne, Friday, enroute to her home in Morgan.

Miss Vera Webster of Lebanon, N. H., who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Webster, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Black of Newport were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wright, several days last week.

## DAIRYMEN TO MEET AT NEWPORT SATURDAY.

One of 67 Simultaneous Meetings to Be Held in New England. President of N. E. M. P. A. Will Speak.

The dairymen of Orleans county are invited to a mass meeting at School hall, Newport, on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of perfecting and enlarging the New England Milk Producers' association, which already has branches in Newport and Orleans.

Similar meetings will be held in every county in New England Saturday. A call sent out from Newport under date of Tuesday reads as follows:

"TO THE DAIRYMEN OF ORLEANS COUNTY:

"You have undoubtedly seen in the New England Homestead that Saturday, Dec. 30th, has been set apart for holding dairymen's meetings in every county in New England to place the New England Milk Producers' association on a firmer basis than ever before.

"The organization did not accomplish every detail that it set out to accomplish in its recent contest, but every farmer who knows the situation will have to admit that it has accomplished wonders under the circumstances. The result has meant thousands of dollars to New England farmers. What is needed is a larger membership, a more thorough organization, and the confidence and support of more farmers. This is the object of the meeting.

"The fact that the so-called 'strike' was a success means a certain amount of follow-up work that a similar contest may be avoided and the farmer receive a square deal. Remember, this is a farmers' organization and you should make it your business to be a member and support it.

"The meeting for Orleans county will be at 10 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 30th, in School hall at Newport. E. O. Colby, president of the New England Milk Producers' association, will be the principal speaker.

This is a most important meeting. Come and bring your fellow dairymen.

"Yours for improved dairy conditions, W. T. Kilborn.

"President local branch N. E. M. P. A."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clogston of St. Johnsbury have been spending a few days with Mr. Clogston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clogston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Heath of Waterville, Me., were visitors at A. Wilkie's Friday. Mrs. Heath will be remembered as Miss Susie Ford.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please see advertised when calling for these letters. John Brooks, Henry B. Butler.

Gustavus Burdick, who has been spending a few days home from his work in St. Johnsbury, returned Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Martha.

Start the New Year right by attending the Old and Young Folks' dance, Barton, Monday evening, Jan. 1, with Sargent's orchestra. \$1.00 per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Woodsville have been guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. V. F. Hunter, and Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, the past week.

The fire alarm at noon today called the fire department to the home of Mrs. L. L. Alexander on High street, to a threatening chimney fire. Chemicals extinguished the flames and no water was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Massey have the deepest sympathy of the community in the loss of their little son, which was born to them Tuesday night. Mrs. Julia Drown of Willoughby is caring for Mrs. Massey.

Mrs. H. R. Barron and little daughter, Dorothy, expect to leave tomorrow for Boston, where Mrs. Barron will consult a specialist for her daughter. Dr. J. M. Blake and Miss Sadie Wilson will accompany them.

Several friends of Mrs. H. D. Phillips called upon her Friday evening to remind her that it was her birthday. Although the night was wild outside there was plenty of good cheer inside and the evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

School closed Thursday for a ten days' vacation, to reopen Jan. 2. Miss Ferrin is spending her vacation at her home in Holland, Mr. Drenan is in Hanover, Miss Pierpont in New Haven, Conn., Miss Renfrew in Manchester, N. H., and Miss Cook in Burlington.

Mrs. A. M. Vercoe is at Miss Austin's sanitarium on Glover street, where she submitted to an operation Wednesday afternoon. Dr. J. M. Allen of St. Johnsbury, assisted by Dr. F. R. Hastings, performed the operation. Mrs. Vercoe is doing well. Miss Austin was highly complimented by Dr. Hastings for the care of her patient.

In his advertising on page two of this issue, R. P. Webster calls attention to the increase in his feed business each year for the past seven years.

If every business concern in town could tell of increased business each year there would be growth in town that would attract attention. An aggressive policy of publicity behind reputable goods, always brings

## An Old-Fashioned Blizzard.

The snow and wind storm of Friday night was a good old-fashioned equinoctial blizzard such as our grandfathers tell about. During the day Friday and all Friday night the snow fell and during the night Friday and much of the day Saturday the northwest, piling the snow into immense drifts which blocked the highways Saturday and delayed trains from one to six hours.

Coming as it did on the eleventh hour for Christmas shopping, (the hour when most people are prone to shop) and at the very time the trains were crowded with Christmas traffic, the delays and blockades caused much discomfort. Rural Carriers White and Jenness were both compelled to abandon their routes on Saturday.

## Employees of Telephone Company Get Bonuses.

Practically all of the employees of the Passumpsic Telephone company, which is a subsidiary company of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, and more than 13,000 employees of that company, will each participate today in the distribution of an emergency payment to assist them in meeting unusual present expenses.

Employees, who have been in the service one year or more will receive three weeks' pay. Employees who have been in the service less than one year but not less than three months will receive two weeks' pay. No employee will receive more than \$175, and no employee of less than three months' service and no general official will in any way share in the payments.

While in no sense a holiday present, the fact that it comes most unexpectedly at this time in the year makes it a most timely evidence of the continued concern of the company's officers for the welfare of its employees. This distribution to the employees of the Passumpsic Telephone company, which represents a substantial sum of money, is in accord with the distribution made to the employees of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company amounting to over \$600,000.

In connection with the announcement of the payment to be made to the employees of the New England company, President Spalding of that company is quoted as saying:

"We shall make the payments on December 27th. They will represent not charity, on the one hand nor a raise of wages, on the other, but rather, if I can reduce the idea to a phrase, messages of goodwill, understanding and appreciation on the part of the officers of the company for efficient and loyal employees in a temporary time of stress."

Miss Amy Pope attended the wedding of her father, William L. Pope, who married Miss Amy Sanders at her home in Ludlow, on the eve of Christmas day, Dec. 25th. After a trip to Boston and other places they will reside in Lyndonville where Mr. Pope is in business. Miss Ruth Pope, who was not able to attend the wedding, will reside with them. Miss Amy Pope has returned to assist Miss Austin in her sanitarium.

Christmas exercises were held at the Heath school Thursday afternoon. A good number of parents and friends attended. Pupils having no marks during the term were Annie Jackman, Grace Leonard, Leona and Jessie Moulton, Hazel and Leslie Baird. Others without tardy marks were Irene Baird, Clarence Bement, Eddie Jackman, Moses Schampain, Homer Truette, Melissa Libby, Alice Raymond and Grace and Georgie Rollins, Ruth, Gladys, Gerald and Helen Cutler. Dorra Jackman was absent one-half day, and Carl Colby had one tardy mark. Hazel Baird has had no mark in about five years.

Miss Rosalind Buswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Buswell, gave a party Friday afternoon to ten of her little friends, the occasion being her seventh birthday. The rooms were gay with Christmas festoons and bells and the house rang with the merry voices of the children. After dainty refreshments and the birthday cake, the children were taken to their homes, each carrying a basket of candy, fancy napkins and plate as souvenirs of the occasion, which was one long to be remembered by all present. Miss Rosalind was the recipient of several very pretty and useful gifts.

We are glad to welcome so many of our young people, who are with us for their holiday vacations. Among those who are here are Hiram McLellan and Robert Scott of Dartmouth, Maynard Foster from Norwich university, Harland Paige and Julia King from the University of Vermont, Miss Ina Paige from the School of Social Training in Boston, Miss Ethel Urie from Springfield, Miss Doris Whitcher from Johnson normal school, Miss Sadie Wilson from Montpelier seminary, Miss Lillian Robinson from W. C. A., Boston, John Campbell from Philadelphia, Gordon Campbell from Amesbury, Mass., Clyde Cooper from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and several from Orleans high school, Howard Dutton from Rock Island.

## BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mrs. L. N. Lund spent Sunday with her sister at Orleans.

Horace Whitehill visited at Matthew Whitehill's in Morgan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crandall spent Christmas with their daughter in Lyndon.

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## THREE ISLAND POND MEN DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK.

Head-on Collision through Mistake in Orders on Grand Trunk Road Causes Loss of Life and Much Property.

A head-on collision between two Grand Trunk freight trains about midway between the West Bethel and Gilead, Me., stations at 10.30 o'clock Sunday night resulted in the death of four trainmen and the destruction of a large amount of freight.

The collision occurred in a desolate place at a sharp curve. Engineer Winfield L. Chase of Portland, engineer of the regular freight, east-bound to Portland, jumped, but received injuries. The dead are Engineer Leon Corliss of the extra, west-bound freight, brakemen E. P. Wilder and Herman C. Terrison and fireman L. B. Pike. Mr. Corliss was from Island Pond as were Pike and Wilder.

Eight or ten cars were derailed on the west-bound track and two on the east-bound were burned and several others derailed and demolished. The east-bound cars were mostly loaded with provisions.

The cause of the collision is supposed to have been a misapprehension of orders.

"Ye Olde Fashioned Singing School" will organize at the Gem theatre Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7.30 o'clock. All invited, old and young. This meeting is free to all. Come. Rev. L. A. Edwards, Newport, singing master.

## Barton Academy and Graded School

### THE JUNIOR RECEPTION.

The second school reception of the year and given by the juniors, took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at Alumni hall. The attendance was very large. The first feature of the present class of 1917, held June 14th of these exercises was as follows: Entrance of graduates, Esther Brunning at the piano; class roll, Pres. Willey; salutatory, Vera Carpenter; essay, "The Progress of Life," Alva Abbott; class history, Flora Emerson; song by the class; recitation, "The Rationalistic Child," Phyllis Urie; recitation, class ode, Bertha Simon; class will, Cora Healey; essay on Fables, Marion Corley; vaudeville, Wallace Abbott; singing of class ode by the class; presentation of diplomas, Leslie Elliott. With the exception of Pres. Willey and Leslie Elliott, who represented Mr. Bates and Mr. Gilpin respectively, each member of the class assumed for the occasion the character of some member of the present senior class. Below are given the names of the juniors and the names of the seniors impersonated: Esther Brunning, Florence Blair; Marion Corley, Florence Miles; Flora Emerson, Lillian Mason; Bertha Simon, Alice Wake-man; Cora Healey, Daisy Sherburne; Greta Gray, Rose Sherburne; Phyllis

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## Old Father Time

By HARRY IRVING GREENE



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I came with Space, and hand in hand,  
We two sat here alone,  
As two twin Kings of equal might  
Sit side by side athrone.  
While eons came, and eons went,  
In ceaseless passing flight,  
And all was still as dungeons deep,  
And black as moonless night.

Then age by age—a million years  
We watched the Sun take form,  
While through the void in endless count,  
The Stars were being born.  
And then from out unfathomed Space,  
We saw the world appear.  
I shook my glass—and from it fell,  
A Sand of Time—the first New Year.

The Years! I watched them come and go,  
Till I could count no more,  
The Old—the New—like falling rain,  
Or sands upon a shore.  
Through age of Mist, and age of storm,  
And age of sweeping Flame,  
Till last Man came with gift of speech,  
And gave to me my Name.

Old Father Time, he calls me now,  
As close I glean my tithe.  
I walk the Earth with silent thread,  
Yet ever sweep my Scythe.  
Forever old, yet doomed to live,  
I'd rest—but none is here.  
Again I raise my Glass and pour  
Another Sand—a new, New Year.